

# Generic Asset Ordering

Job Aid

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#### **Purchasing a Non-Contracted Asset**

When making a one-time purchase of a generic asset follow the steps below to add all necessary additional information on the Requisition. If there is a tagged asset there must be an item id used. Generic Asset Items IDs have very general descriptions, and cover broad groups of items based on the NIGP code category they are included within. This means that when searching for Generic Assets the specific item being search for may not be on the list, but the category that the items falls within will be. Obtain the Item ID for the generic asset by clicking on the provided link: http://tn.gov/generalserv/cpo/documents/GenericAssets.pdf.

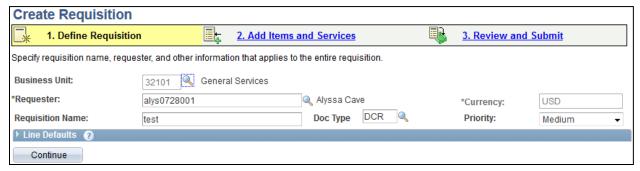
### **Create Requisition**

Follow the steps below to navigate to the Create Requisition screen.



- 1. Click **Main Menu**.
- 2. Click **FSCM**.
- 3. Click **eProcurement**.
- 4. Click Create Requisition.

This is the main page for creating a Requisition, and has links that will go to the various sections that need to be completed. The sections are grouped under three main tabs, and are highlighted in yellow to identify which tab is being accessed.



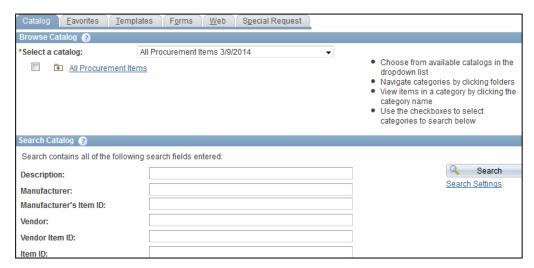


Confirm that you business unit and your requester have defaulted correctly.

- 5. Enter a **Requisition Name**. This should include a description of what is being purchased.
- 6. Enter the **Doc Type**.
- 7. Click **Continue** to be automatically be brought to the **Add Items and Services** tab.

#### **Add Items and Services**

8. Click on the **Catalog** tab.



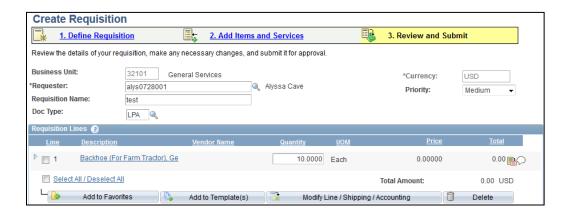
- 9. Enter the Item ID for the Generic Item in the **Item ID** field.
- 10. Click **Search** to populate the item.



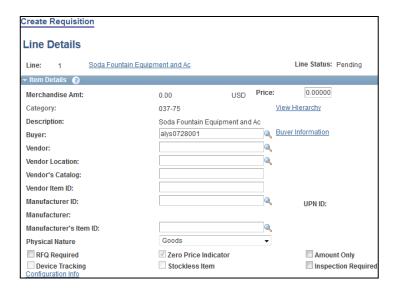
- 11. Enter the correct **Quantity**.
- 12. Click **Add**. Confirm that the items have been added in the Requisition Summary box.



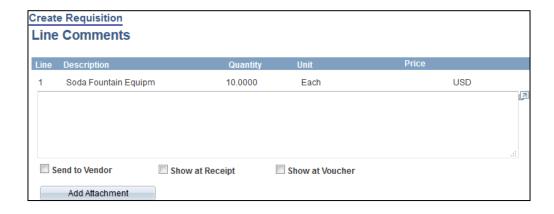
#### **Review and Submit**



- 13. Click on the **Review and Submit** tab to be taken to the next screen.
- 14. Click on the line details icon to access the Line Details screen. This screen will be used to enter more information about the generic asset that is being purchased.
- 15. Enter the correct price in the **Price** field.
- 16. Enter the Vendor ID in the **Vendor** field.

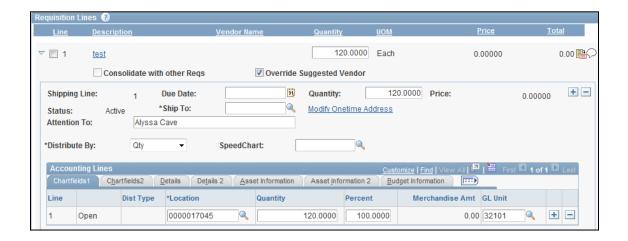


- 17. Click to return to the Review and Submit tab.
- 18. Click on the **Add/Edit Comments** icon to access the Line Comments screen.



- 19. Enter a detailed description of the item that is being purchased.
- 20. Check the **Send to Vendor** checkbox. This will ensure that the comments entered will populate on the Purchase Order and be sent to the vendor.
- 21. Click to return to the **Review and Submit** tab.

Follow the steps below to add both shipping and accounting information to a line.



- 22. Click on the **Expand Section** arrow.
- 23. Enter the **Ship To** information.
- 24. Enter the accounting information using either option provided below.
- The SpeedChart is a value used to represent a series of Chartfield values. It allows the user to enter a SpeedChart value for each of the fields it represents.



#### OR

• Chartfields are the fields that provide the system with the basic structure to segregate and categorize transactional and budget data. The Requisition's budget is based on the chart field values entered. The required Chartfields include: GL Unit, Account, Department Id, Fund and Location CF. This same information will also be applicable on the purchase order.



Writing a detailed justification ensures that your Requisition gets approved in a timely manner. Justifications should always include the date, your name, a detailed explanation of why you need the product or service, and any necessary internal approvals. The Approval Justification checkbox must be checked for justification comments to be viewable during approvals.



- 25. Type in your Justification in the **Comments** field.
- 26. Click the **Approval Justification** checkbox.
- 27. Click Save & Preview Approvals.

After the Requisition is created it must be budget checked before processing further. When a Requisition is successfully budget checked funds are subtracted from the available budget and a pre-encumbrance is generated for the Requisition amount.



- 28. Click **Check Budget**, and confirm that the budget status has changed to valid.
- 29. After the status has changed click **Submit** to finalize your Requisition.